



American-European Health Economics Study Group - VIII Edition

June 27-28, 2024

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27 June 2024 - Room 8, 2nd floor

Registration 8:30-9:10

9:10-9:15 Welcome by Giacomo Pignataro (University of Catania)

Chair Giacomo Pignataro

9:15-9:50 Benjamin L. Chartock (Bentley University): *Quality Disclosure, Demand, and Congestion: Evidence from Physician Ratings* with Myles Wagner, and Anthony Yu

9:50-10:25 Sebastian Calónico (Columbia University) *The political economy of a “miracle cure”: the case of nebulized ibuprofen and its diffusion in Argentina* with Rafael Di Tella Juan Cruz Lopez del Valle

10:25-11:00 Angie Acquatella (Toulouse University) *The Health Dimension of Redistribution: Theory and Empirics* with Amitabh Chandra, and Michael Eber

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

Chair: Yarine Fawaz (CEMFI) [SLIDO Session](#)

11:30-11:40 Anam Bilgrami (Macquarie University) *Working from home and mental health: before and during the COVID-19 pandemic* with Marisa Miraldo

11:40-11:50 Mujaheed Shaikh (Hertie School, Berlin) *Leader identity and Cesarean childbirths: Evidence from random allocations of female leaders in Indian villages* with Raf van Gestel

11:50-12:00 Matija Kovacic (European Commission, JRC) *Health and relationship quality of the LGBTQIA+ population in Europe* with Francesco Berlingieri

12:00-12:10 Santiago Ortiz (Toulouse University) *Is La Niña Against Children? Impact of Floods in Fertility Decisions in Colombia* with Eduardo Montero

12:10-12:20 Felipe Menares (UC Berkeley) *The Impact of Diseases-Specific Healthcare Coverage* with Pablo Muñoz





Chair: Amitabh Chandra (Harvard University)

12:20-13:05 KEYNOTE 1

Ellen Meara (Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health)

Geography, Education, and the Widening Divide in US Midlife Mortality

13:05-14:15 Lunch Break

14:15-14:50 Kelli Marquardt (Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago) *The Role of Information in Pharmaceutical Advertising: Theory and Evidence* with Conor Ryan

14:50-15:25 Gabriel Facchini (Royal Holloway) *Insights into Domestic Violence: Google Search Data versus Traditional Indicators* with Inés Berniell, Santiago Perez-Vincent

15:25-16:00 Michael Darden (Johns Hopkins University) *Trust and Health Care-Seeking Behavior* with Mario Macis

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

Chair: Joan Madia (University of Oxford)

16:30-17:05 Radhika Jain (University College London) *Private Hospital Behavior Under Government Insurance: Evidence from Reimbursement Changes in India*

17:05-17:50 KEYNOTE 2

Sonia Bhalotra (University of Warwick)

Economic impacts of antidepressant use in adolescence

with Meltem Daysal, and Mircea Trandafir

18:00 Visit to the Benedictine Monastery of “San Nicolò”

Dinner 20:30

Restaurant *Vuciata*

Via Gisira 8





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Chair: Calogero Guccio (University of Catania)

9:05-9:50 KEYNOTE 3

Erzo F.P. Luttmer (Dartmouth College)

Living large or long: preference estimates from completed-life stories

with Amitabh Chandra, Tomáš Jagelka, and Joshua Schwartzstein

Chair: Radhika Jain (University College London) [SLIDO Session](#)

9:50-10:00 Manuel Serrano-Alarcón (European Commission, JRC) *To Stay or to Go: A Comparison of Institutional and Home-based Care Options for Elderly with Long-Term Care Needs* with H.M. Hernández-Pizarro, G. López-Casanova, and C. Nicodemo

10:00-10:10 Stefania Fontana (University of Catania) *Cash Transfers and Health Outcomes: Evidence from Italian Municipalities* with Calogero Guccio, Giacomo Pignataro, and Domenica Romeo

10:10-10:20 Han Ye (Universität de Mannheim) *The Effect of Removing Early Retirement on Mortality* with Sergi Jimenez-Martinez and Cristina Belles-Obreo

10:20-10:30 Cristina Orso (Insubria University) *Temporary GPs and the effects on patients' health outcomes* with Joan E. Madia, Francesco Moscone, Catia Nicodemo, and Cristina Tealdi

10:30 -11:00 Coffee Break

Chair: Manuel Serrano-Alarcón (European Commission, JRC)

11:00-11:35 Christopher M. Whaley (RAND) *If You Build it, Will They Vaccinate? The Impact of COVID-19 Vaccine Sites on Vaccination Rates and Outcomes* with John S. Brownstein, Jonathan Cantor, Benjamin Rader, and Kosali I. Simon

11:35-12:10 Roger Prudon (NBER) *Is Delayed Mental Health Treatment Detrimental to Employment*

12:10-12:45 Henry Cutler (Macquarie University) *The relationship between regional spending on aged care and informal care supply* with Anam Bilgrami, Yuanyuan Gu and Rong Zhu

12:45-14:00 Lunch Break





Chair: Gabriel Facchini (Royal Holloway)

14:00-14:35 Ambar La Forgia (UC-Berkeley University) *Turbocharging Profits? Contract Gaming and Revenue Allocation in Healthcare* with Atul Gupta, and Adam Sacarny

14:35-15:10 Adam Leive (UC-Berkeley University) *Overpaying and Undersaving? The Links Between Puzzling Choices in Insurance and Saving* with Leora Friedberg and Brent Davis

15:10-15:45 Anna Sanz-de-Galdeano (Alicante University) *Subjective Gender-Based Patterns in ADHD Diagnosis* with Marco Bertoni and Blas A. Marin-Lopez

15:45-16:05 Coffee Break

Chair: Felipe Menares (UC Berkeley)

16:05-16:40 Bahadir Dursun (Lancaster University) *The hidden cost of firearm violence on pregnant women and their infants* with Janet Currie, Michael Hatch, and Erdal Tekin

16:40-17:15 Luca Maini (Harvard University) *Stocking Under the Influence: Spillovers from Commercial Drug Coverage to Medicare Utilization* Emma with B. Dean, Josh Feng

17:15 Conclusions

